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Ex Parte Presentation

GN Docket No. 13-185

Amendment of the Commission's Rules with Regard to Commercial Operations in the 1695-1710 MHz, 1755-1780 MHz, and 2155-2180 MHz Bands

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 7, 2013, Steve Sharkey, Christopher Wieczorek, John Hunter, Paula Timmons and the undersigned, all representing T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile"), met with Courtney Reinhard, Legal Advisor, Wireless for Commissioner Ajit Pai regarding the above-referenced proceeding.

During our meeting, we discussed the importance of the Commission making additional spectrum available to meet the dramatic rise in demand for wireless broadband capacity. We noted T-Mobile's plans to continue to roll-out its LTE network using existing spectrum and urged that the Commission act without delay so that carriers may have access to the Advanced Wireless Service ("AWS") spectrum that is the subject of this proceeding. We discussed the progress made in understanding existing federal use of the spectrum through the Commerce Spectrum Management Advisory Committee process and the significant progress toward making this spectrum available that the DoD proposal represents.¹

¹ See Letter from Teresa M. Takai, Chief Information Officer, Dep't of Defense, to Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, NTIA, U.S. Dept. of Commerce (July 17, 2013), *attached to* Letter from Karl B. Nebbia, Associate Administrator, Office of Spectrum Management, NTIA, to Julius P. Knapp, Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology, FCC, GN Docket No. 09-51, ET Docket No. 10-123 (filed July 22, 2013).

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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